



# What's Humming?

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Big Foot



A New Twist



A Walk in the Garden



Jelly Roll French Braid

## New Website!!!

“What’s Humming?” is the name for my newsletter. Why you may ask? My friends all know I am a hummingbird fanatic! I usually have between 8 and 12 feeders up during **the summer here**. That’s why there is a hummer in my logo. Plus, I just like the name.

After several weeks of work, my new website is up. Please check it out! Be sure and let us know if you have any problems or questions! Even though we tried to catch any problems, there is bound to be something we missed.

Thanks to Brian, Armando, and Rodney at [Like Sew Websites](#) for your help.

I hope you will find the new site easier to navigate and make your purchases .

For my wholesale customers, you can finally make your purchases online. You will have a choice to pay as you go or to be invoiced.

For those of you outside the United States and Canada, please continue to order through my [Craftsy Store](#). There you can download the pattern without having to pay the over the top international shipping.

Of course, anyone can go there too!



Crazy Hummingbird lover lives here!

Oh, that’s her!



Sharon Martin McCurdy

## What's New!

I recently added two new patterns. The first is Sweet Baby Dreams. It is an quick and easy baby quilt. The second is Joys of Fall. It is a beautiful table runner or bed runner for your home.



Sweet Baby Dreams



Joys of Fall

Happy Quilting!



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Welcome to Pure Joy Patterns (Pure Joy Designs). **That's me, Sharon McCurdy, in the photo. I have** been creating patterns for a long time, though not as a business. Years ago, I would make clothing using my own designs. Back in those days, I did a lot of machine appliqué, which I still love today.

When I was introduced to quilting, my world changed. I found myself creating patterns and samples for the quilt shop where I **was working. That's when my love of designing and writing (I wrote software manuals as a technical writer), finally came together...and** the rest, I guess you could say, is history.

**Everyone always asks where I came up with the name "Pure Joy Designs". Well, my mother's name was Joye. Years ago, my sister** and her husband (owners of [Wire Works Custom Jewelry](#)) made **Mom a necklace that read "100% Pure Joye". I always loved the** necklace and decided to use the concept as my company name. Additionally, Pure Joy is a daily reminder of Mom, who passed away in 2007.

## What's Happening?

Well, now that the new website is done, I can start sewing again.

My next project is a quilt with snowmen and snowflakes. Sorry, but that's all the hint you get for now.



You will just have to wait and see!

I am a fan of writer Marie Bostwick. I just finished her new book [Between Heaven and Texas](#). It is really good and makes you think about your dreams and making them happen.

I just met Marie at a book signing here for the new book. She has some great stories about her life and how she became a writer. It was so fun to finally meet her. Check out her new web site at [www.mariebostwick.com](http://www.mariebostwick.com).



Before quilting, gardening was my favorite outlet. Summer is upon us and I try to get outside some. I have had 3 skin cancer surgeries, so I have to be careful. My time outside is usually early morning and in the evening. I still love my flowers! I just someone would come pull the weeds!